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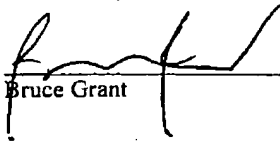
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to an Office action dated 08 December 2004, an Office action dated 07 January 2005 and a 14 February 2005 voice mail from Examiner Sakelaris. Applicants observed that the Restriction Requirement in Office actions dated 08 December 2004 and 07 January 2005 were identical and expected that the Amendment filed on 10 January 2005 in response to the first Office action was sufficient. Applicants also noted the response filed on 10 January 2005 was entered into the PAIRS database. In response to a voice mail message Applicants placed with Examiner Sakelaris, the Examiner stated in a reply voice mail that the response filed 10 January 2005 was responsive to the Office action dated 08 December 2004, and the Applicants should disregard the Office action dated 07 January 2005. Accordingly, Applicants are expecting an Office action on the merits as the next correspondence for the above-identified patent application.

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If it is believed that further discussions would advance prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative by telephone.

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